

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:International Application No.
PCT/GB2003/003845Alan OWEN *et al.*International Filing Date:
5 September 2003**Application No.:** To Be Assigned**Filed:** Herewith

Group Art Unit: TBA

Title: Apparatus for Controlling Underwater Based EquipmentCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3.**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.**Remarks** begin on page 7.